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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The victorious Japanese army took possession of Mukden yesterday at 10 A M.; they captured thousands of prisoners, large numbers of big guns, great quantities of ammunition, stores and provisions; Gen. Kuropatkin's army is being fought as it attempts to escape to Tie Pass or to the mountains; the loss in the two weeks' battle has been enormous. ——— The strike in New York has been repudiated by national chief and situation is relieved. ——— Meeting of prominent railroad officials in Washington yesterday discussed various topics. ——— Coroner's jury in Mrs. Stanford's case yesterday returned a verdict that she died an unnatural death, due to strychnine poisoning. ——— The Senate yesterday held appropriate services in honor of the memory of Senator Bate, President Roosevelt, the cabinet, diplomatic corps and members of the House being in attendance. ——— At Cleveland, O., yesterday the case of Mrs. Chadwick was argued and the speeches of the prosecution were so strong that she despairs of acquittal by the jury. ——— At a dinner in Boston last night, Judge Grosscup, interstate commerce commissioner, and President Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson River Railroad Company, discussed President Roosevelt's railroad policy. ——— The radically amended Santo Domingo treaty was favorably reported to an executive session of the Senate ———New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ to 3 per cent; cotton quiet at 7.9.; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat, spot easy, No 2 red $1.18½ f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot barely steady, No. 2 58½c at elevator; oats, spot quiet; mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62; 8 P. M., 62; degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .71; rainfall since first of the month to date, .71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. to-day (Friday) 10.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—March 11.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.03 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10.34 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.04 A. M.

A writer has an interesting article on "Mrs. Chadwick's Way." We thought everybody knew by this time that her way is quite taking.

It's a mighty poor shoat of a man who does not prepare himself during Lent to compliment his wife's Easter hat and pay the bill without being grouchy.

If Mrs. Chadwick is going to keep on fainting in court—and hasn't reached the chloroform age—it will be a neglectful sheriff who is not always on hand to catch her as she falls.

"Why do girls leave home?" asks a magazine contributor. Generally it is because Cupid persuades girls that another home with a fellow thrown in is more to the queen's taste.

Gen. Oyama's army suffered enormously in capturing the passes held by Gen. Kuropatkin. This fable teaches that Congressmen and legislators who take passes must suffer the consequences.

If any Congressman, Democrat or Republican, who condemned President Roosevelt constructive recess of the Senate voted for the grab appriation to cover constructive mileage for Congressmen, we demand his resignation.

Some editors are prone to see the absurd side of things. Now comes the Richmohd Times-Dispatch with a vision like this: "Of course, it's nice to think that the trusts are being investigated, but we'd like somebody to stop and explain just whereabouts it's affecting the price of supplies."

What has become of Judge Swayne since the Senate refused to impeach him for collecting $10 a day for expenses that cost some $3 or $4 or $5 dollars? We are not saying whether or not he is busy issuing a writ of mandamus to compel a Kentucky mule to kick him for not making his expense account much more than $10 a day.

Once upon a time a judge who felt sorry for the people gave judgment against a Trust for increasing prices and doing other heinous acts in restraint of trade. Thereupon the judge, knowing well and truly that there was no law in restraint of compensation for the judiciary, straightway sent in an expense account of $10 a day for being compelled to tarry at an inn that set a poor table and charged the miserable stipend of $2 a day.

—— Now the Supreme Court will have to apologize to the Beef Trust for sustaining the injunction of Judge Grosscup.—Philadelphia Record.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A lady's gold watch was lost Thursday. See advertisement in Business Locals.

— Cotton receipts the past week were 2,349 bales against 379 bales same week last season.

— Two additional cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday, the patients being colored persons, who were sent to the pest house.

— The next Lyceum attraction at the Academy of Music will be the celebrated poet-humorist, Fred Emerson Brooks, and the date of his appearance is next Friday night.

— T. E. Lupo, contractor, yesterday made application for a permit to build a one-story, tin-roof dwelling for A. L. Vann, on Castle, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Capt. Walter G. MacRae transferred to Joshua H. Tucker, for $105, property on west side of Bay street, 132 feet south of Miller street, 33x 247½ feet in size.

— The British steamer "Teesdale," Capt. Edwards, has cleared for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of something over 10,000 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Fred A. Kelly, the young man who was arrested here on Tuesday, charged with forgery in Lumberton and was taken to that place for trial Wednesday, is back in the city. He says that his arrest was caused by a case of mistaken identity."

— The Atlantic Coast Line announces a special personally conducted excursion to Havana, Cuba, from points in North and South Carolina on March 29th and 30th. The fare for the round trip from Wilmington is $44.70. An advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper gives particulars.

— Fayetteville Observer: "A movement is on foot among the congregation of Hay Street Methodist church to replace the present church structure with a handsome brick or stone edifice. The plan also include selling the present parsonage on Gillespie street and the erection of a parsonage on the Watson lot, adjoining the church."

— Fayetteville is engaged in a crusade against blind tigers. At least a dozen institutions of that character are reported in the Fayetteville Observer's court news during the past two or three days, one of the defendants before 'Squire Overby having been a negro employed to ferret out illicit liquor tranactions who was himself finally caught in the meshes of the law for "retailing."

Y. M. C. A. AFTERNOON MEETING.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy Will Speak to Men To-morrow Afternoon.

Following is the programme for the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon when State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will be the speaker:

Selection..."Last Hope"..Gottschalk
Mozart Brass Quartette.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"
Prayer.
Selection..."Riches of Love"
Association Male Quartette.
Prayer.
Selection..."The Lost Chord"
A. Sullivan.
Mozart Brass Quartette.
Hymn..."Nearer My God To Thee."
Address..Mr. B. R. Lacy.
Selection..."Drifting To Eternity."
Association Male Quartette.
Selection..."Good Night"..Pinsuti
Mozart Brass Quartette.
Benediction.

Fell From Pullman.

Scott Turner, an amateur negro hobo hailing from Goldsboro, was pitched headlong from the top of the Pullman car attached to the north-bound A. C. L. train Thursday night, when the train, soon after it had gotten under way from Wilmington, was brought to a violent standstill as the result of a bursted air hose which applied the emergency brakes instantly. The negro fell between the Pullman and the first day coach. His forehead and the back of his head were bruised to some extent, but otherwise he appeared unhurt. Dr. Pride Jones Thomas was called and sent the injured man to the hospital. Last night he was sent over to his home in Goldsboro, slightly disfigured but travelling in a little more elegant style than when he left on top of the Pullman the night before.

Remains Sent to Michigan

The remains of the late Mr. David Holmes, who died suddenly on the Pullman car attached to the incoming Wilmington train from the North Thursday morning, were sent last evening to the former home of the deceased at Grand Rapids, Mich. At the request of the family that some one accompany the remains, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn went along in place of Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, who found it impossible to take the trip. The Knights Templar of Wilmington accompanied the remains to the station and the Elks sent a very handsome floral tribute in the design of a harp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
S. W. Sanders—Springfield hams.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring clothes.
Crow & Taylor—Florida tomatoes.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Lady's gold watch.
M. O Darby & Co.—For rent.

A SOUTHBOUND ROAD

Railway Line from Winston, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., Is Projected.

PASS THROUGH FLORENCE.

Company Incorporated at Recent Session of the N. C. Legislature—Meetings of Business Men Wanted in the Territory Along the Line.

There is much interest in railroad circles in the proposed extension of a road from Winston-Salem, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., by way of Wadesboro and Florence, probably using the Atlantic Coast Line tracks between the two last named points. The company which, it is said, will undertake the work is The Southbound Railway, which was chartered by the North Carolina Legislature just adjourned. A circular letter being sent out by the Board of Trade, of Winston-Salem, to towns through which the projected line will pass is as follows:

Dear Sir: The Southbound Railway, the charter for which was passed by the present North Carolina Legislature has been organized under the provisions of the act and prospects for building the road from Winston-Salem south in the direction of Charleston, S. C., are bright if sufficient encouragement in the way of right of way are secured and corporate subscriptions from counties, townships, cities and towns are made. The city of Winston-Salem has already taken steps preliminary to taking a vote on a liberal subscription.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of this city held on March 2, a resolution was adopted inviting committees and cities lying south of us which are interested in the building of this road to come and also to send representatives to a meeting to be held at Winston-Salem on Wednesday, March 15th, for the purpose of presenting the wishes of the several sections which they represent in regard to this matter.

It is important that gentlemen who come to the meeting be prepared to state the advantages which the road will derive from the counties through which they represent and also be in some degree at least prepared to give pledges as to the amount of subscriptions which they can vote to the undertaking.

It is hoped that as large a representation as possible will be present, as the surveyors are now ready to begin the survey. Yours very truly,

W. T. Brown, President.
James S. Dunn, Secretary.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times says: "Several of the business men of the city have received copies of the letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Winston-Salem, N. C., in regard to a conference about the proposed road from that city to Charleston. Mayor Brown has also received other letters from those people urging him to see that Florence is represented at that meeting. He has therefore decided to invite as many of the business men of the city as are interested in the matter to meet with the City Council on Monday night to talk over the matter and decide what is best to do."

MUSHILY CARVED UP NEGRO.

Boy Helper in Hotel Kitchen Badly Slashed Cook—To the Hospital.

With blood streaming from a wound in his forehead, leaving a trail of crimson behind him, a young negro, Zeke Brown, a cook employed at The Orton attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He had just emerged from the covered alley leading back to the kitchen of the hotel where he had been considerably worsted by a 16-year-old colored boy named John Simmons, employed as a helper in the kitchen, and who had proved himself a fair expert with the knife in a difficulty which followed a dispute over some trivial matter with Brown. The injured negro was sent from Front and Princess streets to the hospital, and the boy made good his escape. At the hospital it was found that Brown had received a gash over the eye about an inch and a half long to the bone, the temple artery having been severed, causing the profuse bleeding. However, the wound was not dangerous and he was discharged after five stitches had been taken in the wound. The dispute is said to have been about a can of milk and that the older negro had the boy down, when the cutting took place.

FUNERAL OF MR. TILLEY.

Remains of Well Known Citizen Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

A large number of friends were in attendance upon the funeral of the late George F. Tilley, which was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of his sister, No. 712 Dock street, the services having been by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The funeral hymns were rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Miss Carrie White and Mr. Alex. S. Holden. Mr. George E. Tilley, a son of the deceased, arrived from Charleston, S. C., in time to attend the obsequies.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. Chas. Schnibben, Thos. J. Gore, W. W. Hodges, Sol. J. Jones, T. P. Sykes and Wm. M. Hayes.

Druggists Doing the Business

A special from Charlotte to the Raleigh News and Observer says: "Charlotte physicians wrote 1,694 whiskey prescriptions during the month of February. Recorder Shannonhouse figured them up this afternoon and finds that about twice as many were written during February as in January. The highest number filled by any one drug store was 535 and the lowest 71. Of the seven drug stores dealing in whiskey the following are the number for each: 535, 414, 308, 139, 124, 113, and 71.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Two Interesting Developments Yesterday. Rumors of Mayoralty Candidates. Committee Meets Monday.

There were two interesting developments yesterday in the preliminaries incident to the formal opening of the city campaign early next week.

Inasmuch as Mayor Springer has not yet definitely announced that he will stand for re-election as the chief executive of the city, though it has been pretty well understood that he will be a candidate, an urgent petition asking him to make the race and warmly endorsing his course, was circulated and largely signed yesterday by leading business men of the city, and not a few of the voters of the outlying wards, it being the desire of the promoters of the movement, acting entirely of their own volition, that the demand upon the present Mayor for a continuance of his services be as largely representative of all classes as it is possible to make it. The petition had its origin in a large commercial firm down town, the names of whose members are almost household words throughout the Carolinas.

The other development yesterday, none the less important, was an appeal from a large interest in the city, asking that Col. A. M. Waddell allow his name to be presented for the mayoralty, the petition being backed by substantial guarantees for a campaign fund. By whom the petition was set on foot could not be ascertained, but it was stated quite accurately that the movement was spontaneous and entirely without the knowledge of Col. Waddell, who has not yet definitely intimated, from all that can be learned, whether he will or will not be a candidate. Should he enter the race, it is stated that Mr. E. F. Johnson will also enter. Definite announcements are not expected until after the City Democratic Executive Committee meets Monday night and makes the formal call for a primary.

It was rumored yesterday that State Senator Brooks G. Empie would enter the mayoralty race, but close friends of his denied the rumor. Mr. Empie is a member of the City Democratic Executive Committee.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN SESSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Last Night—Subjects Discussed.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory. Gen. James I Metts, first vice commander, presided in the absence of Commander Woodward and Adjutant R. W. Price kept a record of the proceedings. Much of the business, while important, was routine in its character. The next regular gathering of the camp will be the annual meeting in April.

The movement to erect a monument to the women of the South, which was recently mentioned in connection with the visit of Gen. Walker, of Charleston, to this city, was taken up and discussed. A committee composed of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and Capt. W. P. Oldham, was appointed to further the movement in Wilmington. It was pointed out that the object of the movement is to get the ladies of the South to write their experiences of the war for publication in a supplement to a number of leading Southern dailies to be published during the Spring. Any ladies of Wilmington who can furnish any data of interest are requested to communicate with General Metts or any member of the committee named.

It was also announced at the meeting last night that all veterans who desire to have Crosses of Honor should apply at once to Gen. Metts for application blanks of eligibility. The sons of deceased veterans will also very soon be presented with Crosses of Honor. Any information will be furnished when application is made for the blanks.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH GROUP.

Handsome Photo-Engraving of Popular People All Over the United States.

Manager John E. Wood, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., has received from headquarters a large photo-engraving of the 281 officials and principal managers of the company throughout the United States, including, of course, Manager Wood, of Wilmington. It is a very handsome work and will be framed by Mr. Wood and hung with a handsome crayon portrait of the late John W. Mackay, in the offices of the company in this city. The group picture is issued in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the transmission of the first telegraphic message between Baltimore and Washington by Prof. S. F. B. Morse, May 24th, 1844 and the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Postal Telegraph building in New York May 24th, 1894.

Manager Wood says the Postal is growing old, but it is still sprightly. Yesterday a cotton order was sent over the Postal wires to New York, executed and a reply handed to the Wilmington customer in eight minutes.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P.M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to eat an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

STATE GAME LAWS.

First Legislative Blunder of Recent Session Came to Light Yesterday.

THE OPEN SEASON LIMITED.

Act Meant for Only One Township Applies to Entire State—Sale of Mills—Lumber Enterprise Incorporated—Build Elks' Home.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The discovery was made to-day that the Legislature has passed a local act in such a way that it prohibits hunting anywhere in the State except from November 20th to January 20th. The act is to regulate hunting and fishing in Lanesboro township, Anson county. The first section makes it unlawful to hunt, trap, or fish on the lands of another in Lanesboro township without the consent of the land owner. The second section provides that it shall be unlawful to kill any partridge, quail, snipe, deer, wild turkey, wild duck and other game birds, save from November 20th to January 20th next succeeding of each year. There is no clause limiting the section to the local application, therefore under the ruling of the Supreme Court in the accidental anti-jug law, the case applies to the State at large.

The trustees' sale of the Juanita Cotton Mills, Alamance county, was confirmed in the Superior Court here today. The Hopedale Mills Company is organized to operate the factory, James N. Williamson, Jr., being the president. The mill will be newly equipped and the capacity increased.

The Secretary of State to day granted letters of incorporation to the Alma Lumber Company at Alma, Robeson county. Capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators: P. A. Fore, E. B. Christian and Annie B. Fore. The company will do a general lumber business, buy and sell timber and timbered lands, and conduct a general merchandise business.

Yesterday the Secretary of State granted a charter to the Elks' Home Construction Company of this city, the five incorporators being Messrs. L. A. Mahler, J. F. Ferrall, Jno. W. Cross, C. B. Barbee and A. B. Andrews, Jr., who comprise the building committee of Raleigh Lodge, No. 735, B. P. O. Elks. They immediately met and accepted the charter by organizing thereunder. The new building will cost $25,000 and the location will be on West Salisbury street, near Martin.

The Evening Times, Raleigh's up-to-date afternoon publication, passed under its new management this afternoon. Mr. John C. Drewry remains president of the publishing company, but the editorial and business staff will be as follows: Kenneth R. Hoyle, editor; J. T. McLean, city editor; Numa Reid Hoyle, publisher, and Edgar A. Womble business manager. The Messrs. Hoyle are enterprising young newspaper men and know the practical side of the business. They are bound to succeed.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Games Last Night—Two Others This Afternoon—Charleston Trip.

Two intensely interesting games of basket ball were played last night at the Y. M. C. A., McGeachy's team having, for the first time, defeated that of Harper by a score of 13 to 12, and Schulken's men having taken the honors from Loughlin's team by a score of 19 to 17. Mr. Chas. Dushan refereed the games, both of which were fast and clean. Each team played steady, good, hard ball and there were no sensational features.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock junior teams will play as follows: James Chasten against Rufus Hicks and Thorburn Bennett against Harry Morris.

The teams that will go to Charleston on the 24th of this month are in fine form. Their work is fast and clean from beginning to end. The change of Loughlin from centre to forward and Strosnider from that position to centre has helped the team work materially and the fast consistent work of the two with Schulken is hard to beat. The Association has a fine pair of guards in Hunter and VonGlahn. It is hard to score against them and there are few who can do so. The other team has made a change by substituting B. P. Houston for W. A. Little. This will give them Harper and Houston for forwards and Smith for centre. Dosher and McGeachy will play at guard and they work together perfectly. Dosher is becoming a dangerous man on the long throws. The Charleston college will be forced to play hard if they hope to win from the aggregation.

Enlarge Ocean View Hotel

Messrs. S. A. Schloss and A. A. Nathan have awarded the contract for the building of an addition of from 20 to 25 rooms to the Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. They will also overhaul and enlarge the present structure and build another wide piazza fronting the ocean. Mr. Schloss has returned from Wallace, where he went this week and closed a contract with Messrs. Rivenbark & Teachy for the lumber for the new structure. Some of it will begin arriving next week and the work will then proceed at once.

Change of Base.

The editorial and business departments of The Morning Star have been moved to the south side of the Star building, in order to make room for our linotype machines and other new equipment which will be installed during the current month. Our removal to more contracted quarters is something like changing from a double-column to a single-column advertisement, but The Morning Star, in its 38 years of life, has thoroughly mastered the art of condensation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Kenansville, is the guest of her son, Capt. W. L. Jones, No. 114 Grace street.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toms, of Hendersonville, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French.

— Miss Alma Brown left Thursday night for New York in the interest of the millinery department of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's large establishment.

— Mr. J.F. Klein, of this county, returned last evening from the A. & M. College, where he has just completed a special course. H will be engaged with his father, Mr. D. F. Klein, in truck farming.

— Among yesterday's visitors to the city was A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, who was on his way to Fayetteville to join Mrs. McLean, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield, on Haymount.

— After a pleasant visit of a week to friends and relatives in Newbern, Mrs. W. W. Koch has returned home. She is accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Koch, who will spend several weeks here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kegley, and her son, Mr. W. W. Koch.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Treasurer's Report for the Month of February, 1905.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $135; Mrs. L. Meginny, $1; Mr. E. C. Holt, $5; A friend, $10; cash, $1; W. B. Cooper, $10; St. Andrews' church, $1; Mrs. A. H. Cotton, $50; cash, $5; Maury Ward, $5; cash, $1; Mrs. E. M. Acuff, $1.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12 50; groceries, $96 75; Rent for those in need, $10 50; cash help, $3; janitor, $2; wood, $129 75; railroad fares, $3 10; printing, $11 50; telephone, $3; shoes, $1 50; stationery 90c.

Politics in Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Observer says that besides Mayor C. B. McMillan, it has heard of only one probable candidate for the mayoralty there and that one is Magistrate C. P. Overby. The Observer adds this significant paragraph: "It is not at all unlikely that whoever the candidates are the question of prohibition and high license will figure largely in the campaign, notwithstanding the fact that the late Legislature put a quietus on that question for a while at least."

Bladen Street Revival.

The special series of services which have been in progress at Bladen Street Methodist church for some weeks will come to a close Sunday night. There have been nearly forty accessions to the church since the beginning of the meeting, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Webster, is greatly encouraged over the result. Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro, is assisting Rev. Mr. Webster with the services.

Church Notices.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Divine worship to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend.

Unitarian.—Divine services in Red Men's Hall, 117 South Front street, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Key, of Boston. Subject of discourse, "The Dreams of Jesus." A cordial invitation to all.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, W. H. Davis, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30 and Bible study at 8 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of M. Braddy, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of M. Braddy, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1905, the said M. Braddy was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first creditors' meeting will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the 22nd day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Federal Court Room. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me. Respectfully,
SAM'L H. MacRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 9, 1905. mar 11 1t

FRESH
SPRINGFIELD HAMS
15c Pound.
Mild cured, delicious in flavor.
3 Lbs. Fox River Butter $1.00.
The Siwash.
S. W. SANDERS,
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FRESH LOT
FLORIDA TOMATOES.
'Phone 1052.
CROW & TAYLOR,
mar 11 tf No. 14 Market St.

CHEST PROTECTORS
—AND—
Hot Water Bags.
This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
feb 5 tf

Agents for Peerless Patterns. mar 8 tf

For the information of those who want to know

When our Spring stock will arrive, we wish to state that our buyer is now in New York and is sending us daily the very newest in
Dry Goods and Notions.
Something new every day.
Call at The Little Store.
PLATT & HAAR,
mar 8 tf

Seasonable Hardware.
Car Load Cox Cotton Planters
Car Load Douglass Pumps.
Car Load Standard Nails, all sizes
Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.
J. W Murchison & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail.
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Head and shoulders above the average quality of drugs you will find the grade we carry—everything is pure, fresh and reliable. The greatest care is taken in compounding prescriptions here at all times. We aim to give the best for the least price at which the best can be sold. Why not favor us with your patronage and let us show you how much satisfaction we can give.
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'Phone 644. Druggist.
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SMOKING TOBACCO,
The Largest Seller in the World.
We keep it.
The F. B. Hashagen Co.,
Wholesale Groceries and Tobaccos.
mar 5 tf

A CARD.
I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the
Wilmington Grocery Co.,
where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,
J. B. HAND.
mar 1 tf

NOTICE!
I have for sale, for cash or on time,
Seven Choice Lots
situated in the town of Burgaw, N. C., near the Railroad, on the west side, located in the business part of town.
I will sell to any person regardless of his or her nationality.
A. F. TOON,
mar 9 8t Whiteville, N. C.

Bananas! Bananas!
Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.
We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.
E. F. HINES CO.,
Strictly Wholesale.
ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

"THE SOUTHERN"
Is the name of the new building corner Front and Chesnut streets, erected by Mr. M. J. Heyer.
Notice is hereby given to all parties who have rented offices in this building, that same will be ready for occupancy Monday morning, March 6th, 1905.
A few more choice offices for rent. Apply at my office in building.
W. A. DICK,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
mar 5 tf

Spring Clothes.
It's Dressing Up Time again and these are the days when a man most enjoys the freshness of Spring Clothes.
Fashion demands many changes for the new season. We've a fine showing of the new styles in
Suits and Rain Coats.

Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring. Every stitch and every detail shows the touch of a master hand.
We are ever on the watch for a new kink or a new style, and some how the man who wears our kind of Clothes has a feeling of satisfaction in his appearance.
He is confident that he is well and correctly dressed.
No one finds fault with our prices and, while you can pay more money to the Tailor, he can't give you better clothes.
Spring Hats and Haberdashery, of course.
We are always as ready to show as to sell.
J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
mar 11 tf

$4.00 RENTS A COMPLETE GAS RANGE FOR A YEAR.

Last Call
FOR 1904 CITY TAXES.
Advertisement list (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared.
Unless payment is made AT ONCE property will be advertised and cost will be added to the tax.
B F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
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EXCLUSIVE TAILORING ONLY
At LEGER MEYER'S, 103 North Front St. Swell people want swell Clothes and they can get them at reasonable prices at my establishment. All orders made up in Wilmington in the latest fashion. Complete line of spring Cloths just received. Voting place for The Library. feb 22 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.

UNIQUE CASE.

The Atlanta Journal comes along with a unique law case. It is an injunction suit just concluded in Atlanta, and the principal question is whether a judge in one State can restrain legal proceedings in another State. The Journal says:

"Another injunction suit, in which the practices of money lenders are attacked in the courts, was signed Tuesday afternoon by Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, of the Superior Court, when Nix & Gann, loan agents, were restrained from proceeding with garnishment proceedings begun in a court in Birmingham, Ala. The injunction was sought by W. H. Peek, an engineer on the Atlanta and Birmingham railroad, who claims that he lives in Atlanta. He alleges that the railroad owes him $160, which is tied up by the proceedings begun by Nix & Gann.

"It is alleged that as Peek lives in Atlanta, suit must be brought on the money he owes the loan agents in this State. Under the laws of Georgia, it is alleged the wages of a railroad man cannot be garnisheed. Knowing that, it is charged, Nix & Gann sent their claim to Birmingham, where such laws do not exist, and tied up Peek's money. This was done, it was charged, for the purpose of defeating Peek's claim for exemption from garnishment under the laws of this State. Peek alleges that he was a married man, with seven children depending on him, for support, and that his family is already suffering for the necessities of life because he cannot get his money, and that they are about to be turned out of their home because they are unable to pay house rent. He also alleges that because of this illegal action, he is about to be discharged by the railroad. Judge Lumpkin signed a temporary restraining order, preventing Nix & Gann from going any further with the matter in the Alabama courts, and set the case for a hearing March 15th. The idea of a judge in one State restraining men from carrying on legal proceedings in another State is decidedly unique and the case will be watched with interest."

We fear that Judge Lumpkin, like the rotund Ohio justice of the peace who fell off a fence into the State of Indiana, got beyond his jurisdiction. The Atlanta and Birmingham railroad is a corporation doing business in Georgia and Alabama, and it would appear that the Georgia engineer's remedy would have been a writ of mandamus to compel the railroad company to pay him his earnings. A court established under the constitution and laws of Georgia has no jurisdiction in Alabama, so the engineer would have to go to an Alabama court with his application for a writ of enjoiner. A citizen of Alabama is not amenable to a Georgia court unless he is guilty of breech of the laws of Georgia, committed in Georgia, in which case a summons or requisition would have to be depended upon to get the Alabama man into a Georgia court. But suppose a citizen of Alabama were to refuse to obey a summons from a Georgia court and thus be in contempt of the Cracker tribunal, how could the Alabamian be proceeded against for contempt and in what way could his appearance in court in Georgia be secured so he could be punished for contempt? Oh, well, we are just a layman—and this is our busy day.

Now here comes our Virginia contemporaries with a question which is disturbing the legal equilibrum of editorial sanctums. Here it is:

"Suppose Virginia entered suit against West Virginia for the latter's share of our State debt—how could Virginia collect the judgment if she won?"—Norfolk Landmark.

"On the other hand, it is quite certain that she cannot collect the sum due unless judgment is secured. A judicial decision might awaken the consciences of even some of the West Virginians and cause them to realize that they really do owe a portion of the debt charged up against the old mother State."—Newport News Press.

A judicial decision has undoubtedly had that effect in North Carolina, the South Dakota judgment bringing prominently before the public the fact that the bonds in question were not reconstruction bonds, but bonds issued by the State when it was in the control of its own people. We do not see, however, much chance of securing a judicial decision against West Virginia, whose obligation seems to be purely a moral one. With slight possibility of winning the case we should be confronted with the certainty of large fees for the lawyers representing the State.—Norfolk Landmark.

"Let it all pass," in the words of the father of William A. Bogus.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

MIDY

FIGHTING TRADING STAMPS IN CANADA.

The action taken by the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington and by the aldermen of several other North Caralina cities to put the trading stamp scheme out of business, invests with interest the efforts in Canada to root out the trading stamp system.

A dispatch from Montreal states that the trading stamp question is once more before the Canadian trade, this time in the shape of an organized propaganda to abolish by Dominion legislation the use of trading stamps in Canada. A combined deputation of some six or seven hundred merchants from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, including the various provincial mercantile organizations, went to Ottawa March 8th, and presented their views before the Government. They were armed with resolutions from the Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, St. John and Vancouver Boards of Trade, as well as from the representative Canadian Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Associations, the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, and the Montreal Dry Goods Association, all condemning the principle of trading stamps. The dispatch goes on to say that it is confidently felt that such a strong and representative expression of opinion from the business men of Canada will be efficacious in securing sweeping legislation throughout the Dominion against what is generally acknowledged to be a grievous trade evil.

The Parliaments of both Quebec and Ontario voted laws during the last session authorizing municipalities to enact by-laws to prevent the distribution of trading stamps. Laws were passed with this end in view by the cities of Montreal and Quebec, but the validity of these laws, and even the law of Quebec, has been contested in the courts. Many years may be allowed to pass before a final judgment is rendered, and in the meantime the retail trade may have to suffer and be still further exploited by trading stamp companies.

Only last week a decision was given in Toronto by Judge Morgan, according to which the ban against trading stamps is removed, although the method of their distribution is left restricted. The opinion of the judge was that the statute in force in Ontario against trading stamps did not explicitly cover the case in question, namely, the Merchants' Exchange, Toronto, which has been issuing coupons or tickets and giving premiums to purchasers of goods for the purpose of bringing customers to their establishments upon a cash basis. According to the judge's ruling, it is the right of a merchant to deliver to purchasers of goods sold by him tickets or coupons to be redeemed by such merchant either in money or merchandise, whether the merchant stores his premium goods in his own shop or elsewhere, under his own management or that of his clerk or agent. In other words, there is nothing in the law to prevent several persons storing premiums owned separately in one store, managed by a common clerk, who out of such premiums redeems premium tickets issued by such merchants. Thus it is patent that more far-reaching legislation is necessary, even in Ontario, if trading stamps are to be abolished.

If we mistake not this question has been before the Supreme Court of North Carolina, but if we are not mistaken it was on the question of the power of the Board of Aldermen of Durham to levy a prohibitive tax on the trading stamp business. If we remember aright the Court decided that a municipality could levy such a tax.

An act by the Legislature to prohibit any kind of business not affecting the morals or well being of a community would hardly hold, but as long as a tax does not discriminate is held by many lawyers that it can be levied, even to a prohibitive degree.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done. So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Czar's rescript reads like a Republican political platform.—Baltimore Sun.

— Now the Supreme Court will have to apologize to the Beef Trust for sustaining the injunction of Judge Grosscup.—Philadelphia Record.

— The Tobacco Trust earned $22,304,696 during 1904. Since reading Mr. Garfield's report, it is a positive relief to observe that an occasional trust is really making money.—Richmond Time-Dispatch.

— Now comes the New York Sun with a claim that it discovered Whitelaw Reid as an available candidate for appointment to the Court of James. The motto of the late James G. Blaine was "claim everything."—Charleston News and Courier.

— If it is agreeable to all persons concerned we would like to match Mrs. Cassie Chadwick against the Czar of Russia in a "collapsing" match for from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's money payable on demand at any bank in Ohio.—Charleston News and Courier.

— The best way to find out whether there are any unlawful business combinations is to prosecute under the criminal laws those who are believed to be guilty of violating the statutes. A pretty fair article of justice is furnished by the United States courts, and a verdict one way or the other will have considerable weight with reasonable people.—Chicago Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

— No man ought ever to write a love letter witout thinking constantly how it will sound when it is read out loud in court.—Somerville Journal.

— Russian Price—Where is my undershirt? Aide-de-Camp — It's gone to the blacksmith's, your excellency; one of the rivets was broken.—London Opinion.

— "I'd like to know what you policemen do for your money?" said the disgusted citizen in the New York business district. "Sure, we have to sign a receipt," said the innocent patrolman.

— "It's really very kind of you, Mr. Dumley, to give me your seat," said Miss Koy. "Not at all," replied Dumley. "We men are getting very tired of being accused of giving up our seats only to pretty girls."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Giles; My wife can drive nails like lightning. Miles: You don't mean it! Giles: Sure I do. Lightning, you know, seldom strikes twice in the same place.—Chicago News.

— Hostess—Charmed to see you, I'm sure; but where is your brother? Guest—Well, you see, we're so busy at the office we couldn't both come, so we had to toss for it. Hostess—Ah, I see—you won. Guest—No; I lost all.—Ally Sloper.

Friend—Well, your old love has married your rival, I see. "Discarded Suitor (fiendishly)—S'death! I've got even with him! They will quarrel the first week, fight the second, and separate forever in the third. Friend—Great snakes! What have you done? Discarded Suitor—I presented the bride with one of those fluffy, red-eyed, snarling, barking pet dogs.—N. Y. Weekly.

FOR THOSE WHO THINK.

Don't dally with your purpose.

Character is the poor man's capital.

Men call their own carelessness and inactivity fate.

The lucky man is the one who grasps his opportunity.

The largest room in the world is the room for self improvement.

We get out of life just what we put into it. The world has for us just what we have for it.

Don't brood over the past or dream of the future, but use the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

Stock taking every day is a great aid to advancement. Stop and add yourself up at the close of each day and see if you have anything to carry over. If you have nothing but ciphers to carry over something is wrong somewhere.—Success.

Perished in Pursuit of Prey.

Among the curiosities of the Northampton (England) museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident in a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared—was searched for, lamented, forgotten—till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate. She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork just as she now appears in the glass case, and clinched in each front paw was a smoked, dried mouse. Flying for their lives up the broad chimney, the mouse had led the way not only to death, but to unexpected immortality.

Dickens' School Pets.

When Charles Dickens was a boy at Wellington House academy it was the secret pride of the students there that they owned more white mice, red polls and linnets than any other set of boys within their ken. These were kept in hat boxes, drawers and even in the school desks. A small but very accomplished mouse which lived in the corner of a Latin dictionary in Dickens' desk and could draw Roman chariots, fire paper muskets and scale pasteboard ladders fell at last into an overfull ink pot and lost both its white coat and its life. Dickens nevertheless won a prize for his Latin.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	738
Tar	241
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 1,001 barrels rosin, 286 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅛c for middling. Same day last year, market dull at 13⅛c for middling.

Receipts—62 bales; same day last year, 279.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 3; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent,; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.75 @486.80 for demand and at 484.75 @484.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills were 484½. Bar silver 59⅛. Mexican dollars 45⅝. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. reg'd, 104⅞; do. coupon, 104½; coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75⅛; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117⅞; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101⅛; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91; Southern Railway 5's, 119⅛. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 140⅞; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 57; Louisville & Nashville 143¼; Manhattan L 171; New York Central 159⅝; Reading 98⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 91; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 35⅛; do. pref'd 99; Amalgamated Copper 81¼; People's Gas 111⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 92; U. S. Leather 13; U. S. Leather preferred, 105⅝; Western Union 93⅜; U. S. Steel 36⅝; do. preferred 96½; Mexican Central 28; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 38⅝; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17⅞@18⅛; do. preferred, 38⅝ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 78 casks; sales 341 casks; shipments 141 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,410 barrels; sales 714 barrels; shipments 209 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cotton market was even less active than the recent average today and prices fluctuated within a range of about 5 points. The general tone was steady however, and the net result was a slight gain. The opening was steady at an advance of one to two points in response to higher cables and some covering by sellers of yesterday who were disappointed to find further rains in the South and an outlook for unsettled, rather than clearing weather expected. There was no sign of bull support, however, and after selling off under moderate sales to practically the closing figures of the previous day soon after the publication of the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, showing a continued full movement. But the local bears showed as little disposition to operate aggressively as the bulls, and later worked upward in an irregular way. Prices at the close were steady at a net gain of one to three points, this being within about one point of the best on the active months. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton was quiet at 7.90; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,894 bales; stock 74,850 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.90c; middling gulf 8.15c; sales 1,505 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.38, April 7.33 May 7.38, June —, July 7.44, August 7.47 bid, September —, October 7.52, November 7.55, December 7.58 bid, January 7.62 bid.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.40, April 7.45, May 7.48, June 7.44, July 7.45, August 7.47, September 7.51, October 7.55, November 7.58, December 7.61, January 7.62.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,850 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,312 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,916 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 661,306 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 163,692 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,110 bales; exports to France 9,764 bales; exports to Continent 52,987 bales; exports to Japan 29,468 bales; exports to Mexico 800 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,314,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,708,824 bales; exports to France 600,815 bales; exports to the Continent 2,327,469 bales; exports to Japan 140,400 bales; exports to Mexico 23,935 bales.

March 10.—Galveston, steady at 7 9-16, net receipts 6,877 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,253 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts 132 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.90c, net receipts 683 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 62 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.15, net receipts 26 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,386 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 5-16, net receipts 5,863 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 320 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,125 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 391 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 146 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour was dull and barely steady. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat. Options weak at ⅜@1⅛c net decline: May closed $1 12½; July closed 97c; September closed 89c. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 58½c at elevator. Options easy at ⅛@¼c net decline: May closed 54c; July closed 53⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 37½@38½c. Molasses firm. Butter firm; creamery, 20@35c; State dairy 19@23c. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 29@30c; Southerns 25@28c. Rice steady. Tallow quiet. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 4 9 16; centrifugal, 96 test 5⅛c; molasses sugar 4 5-16c; refined quiet. Pork quiet. Potatoes quoted quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; State and Western $1 20@1 30; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 25; refined barely steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5⅛@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5⅛c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18½@19c; prime summer yellow 25⅝@26c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28½@29½c; prime winter yellow 29½.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Reports of favorable conditions of fall sown wheat caused a decline of 2¼ to 2½c here to day in the price of the July option. Part of the loss was subsequently regained on covering by shorts. The close, however, was weak with July down 1½c. May is off ⅛c. Corn shows a loss of ⅛ to ¼c. Oats are unchanged and provisions 7½ to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No.2 spring $1 10@1 15½; No.3 do. $1 05@$1 14¼; No.2 red $1 14½@1 17. Corn—No.2 46½c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 31½@31⅝c; No. 2 white, 32⅝c; No. 3 white 31½@32½c. Rye—No. 2 78@78½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 50 @12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 80@6 82. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13⅜@1 14¼, 1 14¼, 1 13, 1 13⅛@1 13½; July 93⅝@94⅛, 94⅛@94⅜, 92, 92⅛@92⅜; September 87⅝@87½, 87½, 86, 86½@46⅛. Corn—May 48⅛@48⅜, 48⅜, 47⅞, 48c; July 48⅜@48⅝, 48⅝, 48, 48⅛@48⅛; September 49, 49, 48⅛@48⅝, 48⅝c. Oats—May 33, 32@32⅛, 31⅞, 31⅞c; July 31⅝, 31⅝, 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅛@31⅜c; September 30, 30, 29⅝, 29⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 65, 12 65, 12 52, 12 52; July $12 80, 12 80, 12 67, 12 67. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95; July, $7 12, 7 12, 7 10, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 82, 6 85, 6 77, 6 77; July $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Futures steady and unchanged to 5 points decline.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.63d; good middling 4.31d; middling 4.19d; low middling 4.07d; good ordinary 3.93d; ordinary 3.77d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.03d; March and April 4.03d; April and May 4 05d; May and June 4.07d; June and July 4.09d; July and August 4.09d; August and September 4.10d; September and October 4.11d; October and November 4.12d; November and December 4.13d; December and January 4 14d; January and February 4.15d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Steamer Duplin, Creel, Bannerman's Bridge, T D Love.

British steamer Teesdale, Edwards, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 11.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Candage, C D Maffitt.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.

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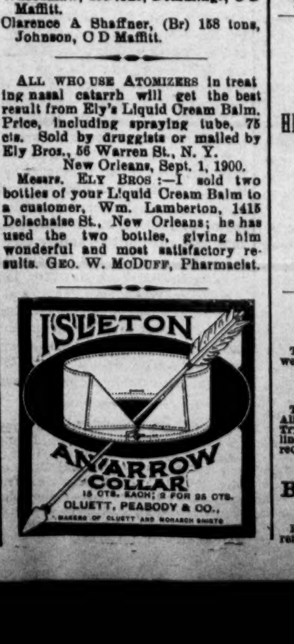

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 67 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—3 casks spirits turpentiue, 25 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—8 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Spencer's Flat—43 barrels tar.

Raft—439 barrels rosin.

Total—62 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 738 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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60,000 POUNDS

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2¾ cents pound.

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Notice to the Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co.

The Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Company will take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Telephone Co., duly called and held in the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington on the 1st day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted every member of the Board being present at said meeting:

Resolved that in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and the most for the benefit of the Columbus Telephone Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, to take action upon this resolution.

And further that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption, in The Morning Star, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

B. F. KEITH, Secretary.

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Notice to the Bondholders of New Hanover County.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by virtue of the power and authority given them by Section 4 of an Act entitled "an Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House and for other purposes" passed at the 1891 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, have called in for payment twelve (12) of the bonds issued under the authority given in said Act, said bonds being of the denomination of $500.00 each, dated January 1st, 1892, and payable January 1st, 1907, and numbered respectively 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31, and notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds to present them for payment at The Atlantic National Bank in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1905, and the holders of said bonds are further notified that all interest upon the bonds above named and mentioned shall cease and stop from and after said day as provided in said Act.

This the 18th day of February, 1905.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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STATEMENT

MOSCOW INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	856,026 40
Income - From Policy-holders, $924,3'6 08; Miscellaneous, $31,342 89; Total	955,708 97
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $405,288 13; Miscellaneous, $266,991 67; Total	672,28) 80
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $99,487,047 00; in force	$81,882,141 00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,016,533 91
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	123,421 16
Total	$ 1,139,955 07
Less assets, not admitted	50,76) 78
Total admitted Assets	$ 1 089 189 99
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 69,522 60
Unearned Premiums	517,890 48
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 587,412 48
Statutory Deposit	200,000 00
Surplus	301,776 81
Total Liabilities	$ 1,089,189 29

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $461,499 00; Premiums received, $4,756 92.

Losses incurred—Fire, $2 27; Paid, $2 27.

U. S. Manager—Paul E. Rasor.

Head Office, 54 William St., New York City.

General Agent for service, J. H. Postwright, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Re-insurance only.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15th, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Moscow Insurance Company, of Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY "LIMITED" OF GREAT BRITIAN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$ 200 000 00
Amount Ledger Assets D c. 31st.	1,258,145 49
Income— From Policy Holders, $1,278 239 56; Miscellaneous, $601,908 51; Total	1,980,181 07
Disbursements — To Policy-holders, $664 981 96; Miscellaneous, $791,722 78; Total	1,456 704 74
Fire Risks—Written or Renewed during year, $142 753,612 00; In force	145,503,706 00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,387,636 25
Cash in Home Office and deposited in banks	160,871 2)
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	231,479 58
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1904	857 60
Interests due and accrued	12,458 81
All other Assets, detailed in statement	85,728 19
Total	$1 819 031 18
Less Assets, not admitted	17,019 16
Total admitted Assets	$1 804,011 97
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	111,894 94
Unearned Premiums	898 3.9 08
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	4 4.9 38
Total Liabilities as to Policy holders	1,014,6.8 33
Statutory Deposit	200 000 00
Surplus	587,878 27
Total Liabilities	$1,8 2,011 57

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904

Fire Risks written, $227,530 00; Premiums received, 4,915 49.

Losses incurred—Fire, None; Paid, None.

U. S. Manager—Frank Lock.

Head Office, 49 Wall street, New York City.

General Agent for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from New York office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company "Limited", of Great Britain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs. Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a Spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S. 43 deg. 30 min. E 51 chains to a dead pine stump: thence with another of said Davis' lines S. 58 deg. 30 min. E. 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg. W. 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N. 58 deg. W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N. 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N. 18 deg. 30 min W. 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 2 chains and 89 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 25 links to a long straw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. W 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N. 14 deg W. 2. chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N. 13 deg. 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog Wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W. 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N. 16 deg. 45 min. E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 8 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence N. 17 deg. E. 50 links to a stake; thence W. 42 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less.

2nd. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 84½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 66½ deg. E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg. E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N. 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 78 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence S 10½ deg. E. 2 chains and 8 links to a pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg W 7 chains and 80 links, thence N 10 deg. W two chains and 3 links thence N. 45½ deg. W 2 chains and 9 links; thence S. 84½ [illegible] 8 chains and 78 links; thence N. 71 deg. W 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence N 35 deg W 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence N 38½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 1[illegible] acres more or less.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

Dated February 23, 1905. feb 25 3t.

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Made with us on or before March first will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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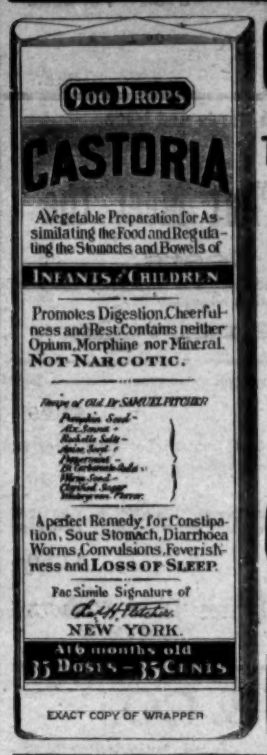
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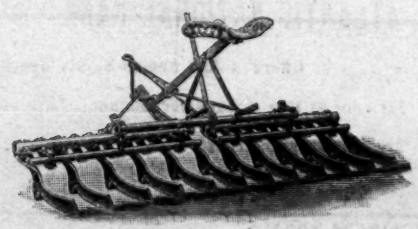

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Burlington has granted an extension of ten years to the franchise of the Burlington and River Falls Electric Railway.

— Durham Herald: Mr. Fairbanks' visit to Greensboro will naturally be a bigger thing than it would have been a month or so ago.

— Durham Herald: Don't you fellows think for a minute that Mr. Simmons is not on to the fact that somebody is going to be after his job next time.

— The town of Lumberton is to install a system of 'phone fire alarms, for the present placing one in each ward. More will be added when found needed.

— The town of Pembroke has been incorporated, and Mr. W. G. Hall named as mayor; Messrs. J. Stanley, A. M. Breece, A. A. Thagard and Neill McInnis, commissioners.

— A commission for a charter was issued Thursday to the Myrtle Beach Development Company, of Conway, S. C., capital $75,000. The corporators are F. A. Burroughs, B. G. Collins, R. G. Sessions and J. E. Bryan.

— "No smallpox, no measles and every one in good health at the Methodist Orphanage," is the cheering words of the superintendent, Rev. J. W. Jenkins. Forty-seven children are being cared for at the the orphanage, so the Raleigh News and Observer says.

— Col. Jno. S. Cuningham left Raleigh Wednesday for his home in Person. He is to address the cotton growers of Mecklenburg county at Charlotte on March 18th. Before leaving he stated that he urged upon every farmer in North Carolina to hold his cotton for higher prices, and to curtail his crop at least 25 per cent. in acreage during the coming season, planting other crops and raising supplies at home.

— Raleigh News and Observer: There is no reason why the State cannot now establish upon a practical basis a reformatory that will meet the present needs. There is plenty of law to authorize the directors of the State's prison to provide accommodations, separate from adults, for youthful criminals. And the State prison has the money necessary to do it. North Carolina has no need for a reformatory that is patterned after the Northern institutions that are costly hot-houses. A farm, with plenty of work to support themselves, and four months' schooling, is all that is needed.

— Raleigh Post, March 10th: The jury in the case of Cunningham & Hinshaw vs. the Seaboard Air Line, involving $21,000 damages for the burning of cotton in the Hamlet compress fire two years ago, returned a verdict yesterday, after being out 23 hours, the finding being that the fire was not due to any negligence on the part of the railroad company, which was not therefore liable. There is another case growing out of the fire that has been postponed to the next term of the court, in which damage is being sued for on account of the burning of Mr. Wilson, bookkeeper, in the office of the compress. The continuance was ordered before the case just disposed of came up and the verdict just rendered may effect the Wilson case.

— York, Pa., Gazette: Hon. E. Y. Webb, a representative in Congress from North Carolina, deserves credit for opposing a proposition, which was offered in the House, to permit saloons in Washington to remain open last Sunday, for the accommodation of visitors, who might remain in the city after the inauguration. Through the efforts of Mr. Webb, who protested "in the name of all that is good and true in Christian civilization, and in behalf of eighty millions of people," the movement was not only defeated, but a counter proposition was adopted which pledged both houses of Congress to in no way indorse or sanction any resolution which would be interpreted as a declaration to the world that they were willing to reverse their determination to rid forever the capital city of the greatest nation on earth of its bars and saloons.

— Charleston News and Courier: One of the most encouraging features of the situation here is the dedetermination of the Southern Railway to extend the railroad already being operated to Marion, North Carolina, from that point through the mountains to Johnson City, Tennessee, where it will be in direct touch with the great coal fields of Virginia. There has been very little advertisement of this undertaking, but the surveying parties have been for weeks engaged in the work of laying out the line through the mountains, and the financial arrangements have already been made for the construction of the road. It means for Charleston not only a new and direct line to the West, but close touch with the coal fields of Virginia and the establishment of a great coaling station here. The building of this road is one of the first and immediate results of the building of the Navy Yard at Charleston. The Southern Railway people are fully satisfied with the work that has been done at the Navy Yard, and with the admirable situation of Charleston not only as a port for an immense foreign trade, but also as the most desirable point on the South Atlantic coast as a port of call.

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When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega, Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. That's against your biscuit experience—and you can't understand it until you examine the air tight, moisture proof package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk.

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— Mr. John G. Smith, a well well known citizen of Howellsville township, Robeson county, died rather suddenly at his home Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, in the 76th year of his age. He leaves a widow and eight children, among the children being Messrs. John B. and Wm. B. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, of Lumberton.

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Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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Personally Conducted Excursion

To Havana, Cuba, March 29th, 30th, 1905.

Seaboard takes pleasure in announcing another personally conducted excursion from North Carolina points to Havana, Cuba, and return March 29th-30th.

Rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, including meals and berth while on steamer will apply. Tickets will be sold for trains on March 29th, good leaving Fort Tampa on steamer the night of March 30th, final limit to leave Havana April 13th, allowing passengers until April 19th to return to destination.

Stop overs will be allowed south of Jacksonville, which govern the stop-over of regular Winter Tourist tickets.

As this excursion is limited to 150 people parties should advise at once relative to securing their Pullman accommodations, as no one will be permitted on sale without first having made reservations.

For time tables, rates and reservations, apply to CHAS. H. GATTIS,
E. B. WILLIAMSON, Trav. Pass. Agt.,
Wilmington, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

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Special Personally Conducted Excursion

TO HAVANA, CUBA.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special excursion from points in North and South Carolina, selling tickets March 29th, and for all trains passing Charleston on March 30th, as will connect with steamer sailing from Fort Tampa night of March 30th, at the very low rate of

One First Class Fare Plus $2.

The fare for round trip from Wilmington will be $44.70.

Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive and stop overs will be allowed returning at any point in Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit which will be April 18th, 1905.

Another chance to visit Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at a nominal cost.

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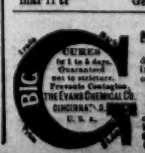

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Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 53 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 56 p m 3 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m 1 13 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m 1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m 2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m 2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	8 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m 6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 40 a m 6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.10 P. M.	Leave Wrightsville 6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.25 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 06 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 35 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 03 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 29 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	12 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	12 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence		7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound (*)Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Lv 12 30 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 1 40 p m

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	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 15 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	6 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	8 35 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 25 a m	1 47 p m
Arrive New York	4 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 10 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 50 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Arrive Athens		6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		1 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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WILMINGTON, N. C

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 11.

IN MEMORY OF SENATOR BATE

Appropriate Services Yesterday—President Roosevelt, the Cabinet, Diplomats and Others Attended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Funeral services for Senator Wm. B. Bate, of Tennessee, were held in the Senate chamber to-day. The President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, members of the House of Representatives who are in the city and representatives of the army were present and occupied seats in the chamber. The body of the late Senator was brought from the Ebbitt House to the capitol at 1:45 P. M., and was met by the committee of escort at the bronze door of the Senate wing. The casket was placed on a bier erected in front of the station of the president of the Senate. The committee was comprised of Senators Carmack, Morgan, Proctor, Alger, Daniel, Petitus, Foraker, Mallory, Spooner, Culberson and Scott. The ceremony was begun at 3:03 P. M., when Vice President Fairbanks rapped for order Chaplain Hale of the Senate, Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, and Dr. F. J. Prettyman, of the Mt. Vernon Square Methodist Episcopal church, South, officiating. President Roosevelt was shown into the chamber at 2:10 P. M. and followed by his cabinet walked down the center aisle to the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the family of the late Senator, accompanied by Senator Carmack, came in and took seats on the front row on the left of the casket. After all were seated Dr. Greene read a passage from the Bible and Dr. Prettyman delivered the funeral address. The services were concluded with prayer by Dr. Hale, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in which all joined.

The only legislative business transacted in the Senate to-day was in relation to the death of Senator Bate. On motion of Mr. Gorman, the Vice President appointed Messrs. Petius and Overman on the committee to accompany the remains of Senator Bate to his home in Tennessee, in place of Messrs. Berry and Blackburn, who were unable to serve. Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Senator Bate, which was immediately adopted. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

BRADSTREETS' WEEKLY REVIEW.

Car-Congestion Troubles About Relieved. Effect of Late Eastern Season.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Bradstreets to morrow will say: The merchandise movement in all sections save a portion of the South has expanded considerably; the railways have begun to win out of their car-congestion troubles and are handling a very large traffic. Preparations for an active building season are reflected in the markets for material, and the iron and steel and allied industries report keen demand and unprecedented consumption for this season, the only complaint being that deliveries of crude and finished products are not up to consumers' needs.

Retail trade shows little expansion as yet and the late Easter season favors some continued quietness, but no complaint comes from this source except in the metropolis, where the transportation strike affects sales. Collections lag, except at a few Western points, which report improvement. Money is phenominally easy.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

Much Amended Document Favorably Reported to the Senate Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Cullom in executive session of the Senate to-day reported favorably the Santo Domingo treaty. Senator Hale offered an amendment to the treaty, providing that all proceedings under it shall cease and determine in ten years unless the life of the treaty is extended by another convention.

No formal report on the treaty was presented from the committee either by the majority or the minority, and it is understood none will be prepared. There was an effort to bring up the Bacon resolution, which by common consent went over until Monday.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 10th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, March 10th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	163,692	51,143
Total receipts to this date	7,314,806	6,523,079
Exports for week	132,139	43,212
Total exports to date	5,801,443	4,948,452
Stock in all U. S. ports	661,306	879,399
Stock at all interior towns	577,544	310,996
Stock in Liverpool	——	88,800
American afloat for Great Britain	——	10,500

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,057,907 bales; New Orleans, 1,968,017; Mobile, 246,408; Savannah, 1,339,819; Charleston, 183,748; Wilmington, 290,618; Norfolk, 511,849; Baltimore, 40,242; New York, 21,964; Boston, 49,435; Newport News, 94,547; Philadelphia, 9,940; San Francisco, 83,517; Brunswick, 158,068; Port Townsend, 57,343; Pensacola, 123,583; Portland, Ore., 10,831; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 110,071; Jacksonville, 17,476; Eagle Pass, Texas, 9,344; El Paso, 3,603; Laredo, 18,557; minor ports, 8,836. Total, 7,314,606 bales.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

VICTORIOUS JAPS CAPTURE MUKDEN.

Conquerers Entered and Took Possession of Ancient City Yesterday Morning.

BLOODY, DESPERATE FIGHTING

Japanese Captured Thousands of Prisoners, Big Guns, Ammunitions, Stores and Provisions—Fighting Russians as They Retreat.

The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million men and the two thousand pieces of artillery with which it was expected confidently General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun river positions, still is in the balance. They have been driven from those positions and now are rushing ing northward towards Tie pass around which are high hills which were prepared for defence after the battle of Liao Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of Tie pass. That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These, it seems, certainly have been destroyed. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they generally do almost immediately, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. On the 1st of January, according to correspondents who have just returned from Mukden, the Russians had in position along the Shakhe and Hun rivers 1,500 guns.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kamamura's army, which has not yet been located definitely, although it is supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs almost in a direct line from Fushan to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete as Nogi's guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army it is believed in European capitals, that peace soon will follow this latest Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Iswolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who formerly was in Tokio, is most significant. No time will be lost in starting the negotiations as soon as Russia intimates her wish to close the war. Shortly after the fall of Port Arthur, a high official of the Japanese foreign office arrived in London with authority to take up the negotiations so soon as Russia declares her desire for peace.

The losses in the operations preceding the battle and those in the battle proper must have reached enormous proportions, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate. They will exceed the Shakhe losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed and wounded and missing 67,000 men.

By Cable to the Morning Star

FALL OF MUKDEN.

TOKIO, March 10.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Russians are panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under to-day's date: "We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning. Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded. The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden. We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

TOKIO, March 10.—Fushan was occupied by the Japanese last night. The fighting continues on the heights north of Fushan.

THE DEAD UNBURIED.

MUKDEN, March 9, 10 A. M.—The Japanese last night pushed up from the south across the abandoned plain between the Shakhe and Hun rivers and are, as this dispatch is filed, about five miles south of the latter and from the Hun opposite Machiapu and northward Japanese batteries are pouring in a ceaseless fire. The Japanese succeeded in emplacing siege guns and mortars at Diushantum, which is six or seven miles west of this city whence they opened fire before dawn. Diushantun was the scene yesterday of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting of all this terrible battle. Its possession was vital to the Japanese who stormed it again and again. The Russians dislodged them, but the Japanese finally recaptured the village, after much hand to hand fighting. Eye witnesses say the dead scattered in the streets, courtyards and houses have been unburied four days. Rifles and other arms lie about wrenched and twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns. With Diushantun in their hands the Japanese can train guns on Mukden railroad station and it has been held at a frightful cost.

RETREAT OF RUSSIANS.

NEW CHWANG, March 10.—According to reliable information received here, the Russians, have been driven out of Mukden and Fushun, and with the railroad cut towards the northeast.

It will be impossible for the Russians to keep up another any sort of resistance for many days, as there are no means of provisioning in the rough country through which they are retreating. It is believed that the Russians may attempt to reach Kirin, 225 miles northeast of Mukden, through the valleys, but a special Japanese corps from the direction of the Yalu river (probably General Kamamura's forces) threatens to cut them off.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. The Russian sixteenth army corps was practically annihilated at Taichekiao. Eight thousand Russians fell at Loukanneo.

SITUATION PREVIOUS TO RETREAT.

MUKDEN, THURSDAY, March 9, Midnight, filed at 5 A. M., March 10.—Nature to-day raised her hand a almst the frightful slaughter west and northwest of Mukden, a hurricane of wind, which has been raging since morning, having raised a blinding dust storm upon the broad, flat Liao river valley in which it was impossible at times to see at a distance of 100 paces. Unable to distinguish objectives, both armies necessarily ceased to a large extent their artillery and rifle fire and a strange, brooding quiet reigned along the western and northern fronts. There is strong reason to believe, however, that the Japanese columns spent the day in an unintermittent movement northward to occupy positions for a still more vigorous attack on the railroad the minute the storm clears. The situation is too extremely serious to discuss, and owing to the censorship details cannot be given, but in general the lines held by the Japanese yesterday west and northwest were as follows:

Beginning at the village of Suhuiun on the Hun river and running north through the village of Lifuyantun, six miles west of Mukden railroad station, to Taichekiao, thence turning northeast along the valley of the Puffiver to the village of Taudyiatun, nine miles north-northeast of Mukden and six miles west of the railroad, and thence continuing generally northward toward Tie Pass. In places the Japanese bent their lines sharply inward, as at the imperial tombs, which their shells are reaching and where the railroad turns eastward.

One small body of Japanese crossed the railroad to the east of the line. Behind this screen columns of Japanese with artillery were moving north one after another and the evacuation of Mukden became imperative.

Both the railroad and telegraph lines were several times damaged by the Japanese whose shells reached the railroad.

The Red Cross, both nurses and surgeons, distinguished themselves by working under fire and a regiment of the imperial rifles fought with indescribable valor. The double eagle on top of the standard of this regiment was carried away by a shell and should, it is claimed here, be replaced by a St. George cross, which every survivor has earned.

The commissiarat arrangements were working better than expected in the face of such a batile, the troops receiving hot vituals.

STILL FIGHTING.

TOKIO, March 10, (noon).—It is unofficially reported that the Russian strength west of Mukden consists of two corps. The Japanese who destroyed the railroad are pressing the Russians northward, and the portion of the Japanese center pressing the Russians northward along the Mukden road is now engaged six miles north of the Hun river. The extreme Japanese right is within five miles of Fushun.

Nearly all the Russian's heavy guns and many field guns have been captured. The Russians seem to be moving eastward toward Fushun with the object of retiring north.

The above reference to the fighting north of the Hun river conflicts with the official reports but possibly is later news.

DID ALL ARMIES ESCAPE?

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 2:30 A. M.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat." The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in these paltry eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one and two words were on every lip—surrender, peace—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor." But his laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat, whether the route to Tie pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety or whether, as many of the pessimistic believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmen in and starved into surrender, as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz.

The dispatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstruse text of scripture over which dogmaticians have wrestled and from the words "all our armies" the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the commander in chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, who flung themselves as prey to the Japanese wolves who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing also, it is conceded on every hand, the greater part of his heavy artillery, especially the siege guns and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army—whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten, of the proportion of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder—St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press' Mukden dispatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning no dispatch save the brief official announcement of the retreat has come from the Russian army, General Kuropatkin's preceding dispatch giving the last details as to the positions of the armies having been written at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The members of the general staff when asked for information said, "We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army safely, but we do not know how he will do it. We only know he has commenced to retreat, that is all."

Every one now is discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war, beaurocracies and officers now declare to be inevitable. It is openly bruited that Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward The admiralty when asked if the report were true: "We don't know, call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of colliers or the direction of Rojestvensky's voyage from Madagascar waters. It can be stated, however, that no overture for peace yet has been made and none are likely to be made for a few days, before the extent of the disaster has developed.

At 4 o'clock this (Saturday) morning an explosion in the center of St. Petersburg, at Voznacensky prospect and Bolcholamorskals, facing the Isaac cathedral, blew out the interior of an apartment house, killing four men and four women. It undoubtedly was the accidental explosion of an anarchist's bomb, killing those who intended to use it.

PRESIDENT'S RAILROAD POLICY.

It Was Discussed Pro and Con at a Dinner in Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 10.—"The President's railroad policy was the general subject of discussion at a dinner of the Economic Club of Boston to night. The principal speakers were Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago; President David Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson River Railroad Company, and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty. Mr. Prouty defended the proposed national legislation and referring to the criticism that legislators were not always competent business men, said that while a certain amount of expert knowledge was necessary in the the proper regulation of railroad tariffs the questions to be decided, though requiring good judgment, were not difficult of comprehension to one habitually engaged in hearing them.

Mr. Willcox vigorously opposed the interference of the government in the rates and declared it impossible for a small dody of men at Washington to properly dicitate what the railroad rates of the country should be. The remedy for existing evils lay, he said, in a thorough enforcement of the present statutes.

NEW YORK STRIKE NEARING ITS END.

Action of Subway Engineers Repudiated by National Union's Chiefs.

EMPLOYES BEING REINSTATED

National Council Has Revoked Charter of Unions of the Strikers Because They Violated Agreement for Settlement of Previous Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Although the local leaders are continuing the fight, despite the fact that the national leaders have repudiated their action in calling the men out, the strike on the subway and elevated railway systems has passed the acute stage, and trains were running to day with little delay, the strike breakers quickly learning their new duties, while many of the old men were back in the positions which they left on Tuesday morning. There was no general rush back of the old employes, but the men slowly weakened and there was a steady stream passing into the company's office all day. The officials were most discriminating and while many of the guards and ticket sellers were taken back, few positions were found for the motormen, it being feared that some damage might be done to the company's property. This action, it was feared, would give the police something to do as the men who were refused work, were in an ugly mood. Some 300 men in all were reinstated.

Discouragement and upbraiding of their leaders characterized the slimly attended meetings of the strikers. Some questions were asked of Jencks and Pepper, but they elicited only the stock replies. To the "what are we going to do?" of the men, they replied "we'll pull you through; everything is going splendidly; "we've got them licked so badly that they don't know where they are at."

In a rear end collision of the Third avenue elevated, several passengers were cut by flying glass and others received bruises.

REPUDIATED BY UNION CHIEFS.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to-day revoked the charter of the striking Interborough engineers in New York. This action was authorized at a meeting of the executive council here to-day and the New York local was notified by telegraph of the revocation. Mr. Stone stated that the action was taken on the ground that the Brotherhood had a contract with the Interborough Company covering a period of three years, which had been signed in September last, and that the engineers struck without consulting the officers of the Brotherhood and in clear violation of the existing agreement. Mr. Stone added that the decision of the grand council was final and that the New York engineers belonging to Subdivision No. 105 could not be reinstated except upon a majority vote at a convention of the Brotherhood.

STRYCHNINE POISONING.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Mrs. Stanford Died Unnatural Death—Former Servants Suspected at San Fracisco.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unusual death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons unknown to the jury. The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clue as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco, by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used, as shown by the tests, was a strychnine such as is not used generally for medical purposes but used principally for poisoning animals. The statement is regarded as of possible assistance in tracing the purchase of the strychnine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The fact that the coroner's jury at Honolulu decided that Mrs. Jan Stanford was murdered by means of strychnine has added interest to the mysterious case. A conference was held here today between Districtrict Attorney Abington and Mountford Wilson, attorney for the late Mrs. Stanford, at which all the phases of the situation were discussed and it was determined to probe the matter to the bottom. No intimation of the proposed course of action has yet been given out.

All the present and former members in the Stanford household are being closely watched. Chief of Police Spillane and a captain of detectives said to-day that so far as the gathering of evidence in San Francisco regarding the case was concerned, the police department and detective agency had about exhausted their efforts. "We will not make any arrests to-day," declared Captain Burnett, "and perhaps not for several days. We simply do not know whom we can justly accuse and hold."

RAILROAD MEN IN CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Prominent Officials in Washington—Nothing Given Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A number of executive officers and traffic representatives of railroads, mostly in the East and South, met in conference here to-day, and discussed matters mainly of technical interest. The conference was divided into several groups, each of which held separate meetings. The talks for a general plan for the settlement of claims where two or more railroads are involved and the adjustment of certain inequalities in freight rates were the principal subjects of discussion.

This adjustment is purely a matter of detail and is of interest only to the the specific localities affected. Among the officials at the conference were J. M. Barr, president Seaboard Line; G. W. Stevens, president Chesapeake & Ohio; R. G. Erwin, president Atlantic Coast Line; L. E. Johnson, president Norfolk & Western; C. R. Capps, general freight agent Seaboard Air Line; E. R. Richardson, general freight agent Ocean Steamship Company; E. F. Cost, second vice-president Seaboard Air Line; T. S. Davant, traffic manager Norfolk & Western; W. B. Beamer, auditor Central Railroad of New Jersey; Joseph W. Coxe, auditor of the Norfolk & Western; F. E. Eger, general manager of the Clyde Line; Vice-President J. M. Culp and T. C. Powell, of the Southern; A. G. Jackson of the Georgia railroad; H. F. Smith, of the Nashville & Chattanooga; W. A. Winburn and J. L. Graham, of the Central of Georgia.

PICTURE OF DESPAIR.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Has No Hope of Acquittal—Case Will Go to the Jury To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—Saturday will see the close of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick and the case will probably be given to the jury some time during the afternoon. Just before adjourning court for the day Judge Tayler announced that it was his intention to keep at the present case until it is finished, and he directed that all other court business be passed until Monday morning.

The entire day was given over to arguments, half of the total number having been disposed of. These, however, were but the light artillery, as the oratorical siege guns will open in the morning. Assistant District Attorney Thomas H. Garry spoke in the morning and Judge Wing, for Mrs. Chadwick, took up all of the afternoon, with the exception of one-half hour just before the adjournment of court. This time was taken by J. P. Dawley, senior counsel for the defence, who is to deliver the main argument for Mrs. Chadwick. After him will come District Attorney Sullivan, who will close for the government.

It was a trying day for Mrs. Chadwick and her pale face and nervous manner showed that the strain of the trial is telling on her. During the greater part of the afternoon she sat back in her chair as if greatly exhausted. The attack made by Mr. Garry upon her financial methods disturbed her greatly. When he showed the jury her own checks, that without having any money in the bank, she had secured the loans amounting to $127,000 and $104,000 on one day, when the total amount which the bank could legally loan to one person was but $6,000, the prisoner sank back in her chair as if she believed that the statements of the attorney must have great effect upon the minds of the jurymen. She was greatly discouraged at the time of the midday adjournment and said: "I have about given up all hope. I haven't any chance in this court." During the afternoon when her own attorneys were making arguments she brightened up very much. Judge Wing argued that the offence of conspiracy had not been proven by the government.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement of the Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible supply to be 4,171,494 bales against *4,170,153 last week and 3,471,090 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,065,494 bales against *3,144,153 last week and 2,383,090 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,107,000 bales against 1,026,000 last week and 1,088,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,094,000 bales against 1,922,000 last year; in Egypt, 195,000 bales against 241,000 last year; in India, 637,000 bales against 931,000 last year; and in the United States, 13,426,000 bales against 917,000 bales last year.

*Corrected by deduction of 18,689 bales, Stuyvesant docks fire, taken from week ending March 3rd.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed a number of consular nominations, including that of Hunter Sharp, of North Carolina, as consul at Kobe, Japan.

At Hamburg, Ark., yesterday, Wm. Buckner, a negro, was hanged for the murder of Joseph Burton, near Montrose, Jan. 20th last. Buckner, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence, made a confession several days ago.

A terrible explosion has occurred in the Cambrian colliery at Clydach Vale in the Rhonda valley, Wales. It is feared that twenty or thirty miners have been killed. The pit is afire. Many of those rescued from the mine are badly burned.

Park Agnew, of Alexander, Va., collector of internal revenue for that district, has resigned to take effect May 1, and Lewis P. Summers, of Abingdon, Va., will be appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Agnew would have completed an eight years term of service on May 15.

The will of the late James C. Carter was made public in New York last night. Besides the bequests to relatives and friends, the sum of $300,000 is left to Harvard University, and $10,000 to the University of Virginia. The value of the estate probably is more than $1,500,000.

"The Lucia cut-off, however, has no trouble with tides or storms. The Florida railroad will be menaced at many points by the fierce Atlantic gales. Fortunately the rock foundation is good and while the work will be very expensive it can be made stable.

Proceedings for disbarment have been entered in the circuit court at Marianna, Fla., against B. S. Liddon, former chief justice of Florida. The charges allege deceit and official misconduct, unprofessional acts and dishonesty. The matter has created a sensation all over the State.

"The expense of this work will be amply justified. The carrying trade of Cuba is becoming immensely valuable. And what is equally, or rather more important, is the significant fact that Key West is 250 miles nearer to to the Panama canal than any other city in the United States."

Jud Braham and Alexander Robertson, negroes, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of their sweethearts. Robertson spent his last hours in his cell shooting craps and just before he reached the gallows he identified Jim Williams, a negro, one of the spectators, as the murderer of Policeman Bennett two years ago. Williams denied the charge, but was locked up.

Mrs. Margaret H. Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Col., daughter of Jefferson Davis, has written a letter urging the Confederate Veterans of Mississippi to use every endeavor to have the State of Mississippi recognized on the Davis monument to be erected at Richmond, Va. She says her father always regarded himself as a Mississippian, taught his children as such, and that it will be a great disappointment to the family "if the most beloved State of Davis is ignored on the monument."

At Savannah yesterday, Jacob Zucker, of New York, discovered that beyond all doubt his son, Morris Zucker, 18 years old, is buried in potter's field there The boy was a stowaway on the steamer Lexington last November. He was handcuffed but jumped through a port hole upon the arrival of the steamer at Savannah. It was not known what had become of him until the next trip of the vessel when the body rose from the place where young Zucker had jumped overboard. The father had been looking for the son ever since November. He will have the body exhumed and taken to New York for burial.

Augustus H. Cobb, banker and half owner of the Suffolk Knitting Mills, committed suicide in his office at Suffolk, Va., yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He was a native of Brunswick, Maine. The cause of the suicide is not known. The cashier of his bank absconded some months ago but his shortage did not impair its soundness.

ANIMAL SURGERY.

Wild Beasts Are Wise In Medicine and Easily Heal Themselves.

Most people have seen a sick cat eat grass or an uneasy dog seek out some weed and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better. Some few may have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping well—which have not, however, found their way into his book of discipline for the soul—and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among the common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they heal animals, they will also heal men," is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism, dysentery, fever and snake bites, were learned direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a sulphur spring and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild creatures ate when bitten by rattlers or wasted by the fever.

The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken—not always or often, but only when the wound festers from decay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustration of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals. When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet he will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflammation and partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heals he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of his tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.—Outlook.

THE END OF NIAGARA.

In Twenty-five Centuries the Great Falls Will Have Disappeared.

In 2,500 years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand Island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat island and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the falls thus:

With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years, the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,500 to 2,000 years.

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls.—John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

An Effective Touch.

A western senator tells a story of a judge who had occasion to fine a lawyer in that state $100 for contempt of court.

After court had adjourned the lawyer approached the judge and said, "Your honor, I want to ask a great favor of you."

"What is it?" inquired the judge.

"I have a pressing obligation to meet. That hundred you took for that fine was the money I had to meet it with. I wish you would lend me $100 for a few days."

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